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FROM SOLDIERS

Somewhere in France
August 9, 1918.

A. C. Long,
Hillsboro, W. Va.

Dear Father:—I will write you a few lines this afternoon to let you know that I am still living and enjoying good health and hope when this reaches you it will find you all the same. Well papa, how is everything at home by now? All O. K, I hope. I wish could see you all once more; I think I will some day soon as everything looks in our favor over here now; the dutchman has a poor chance now. I guess you hear the news, dont you? What is the matter papa, that you dont write as often as you ought to? If anything happens at home don't hesitate in letting me know for I want to know what goes on back there.

I suppose you have good crops this year. I hope you have. Has Price been called yet? I hope not. How does Mack like army life? Do you hear from him often? And how about Clark? Do write me all the news and how the boys are getting along. Well papa, I am writing this in the trenches. I will be out in a few days for a rest then I will write you some more. Will close for this time. Please write me often and all the news. As ever your son.

Private Dock R. Long,
60th U. S. Infantry, M. G. Co.
A. E. F. Via. New York.

August 18, 1918.

Dear Father:

Will try no write you a few lines to let you know that I arrived safely in France safely and like the country fine. I am now settled in a little place near Limoges and like it fine. I have been traveling ever since I left the U. S., but no more now for a while. I have traveled through a great part of England and have seen some very fine country. It is some what like the country in the U. S. The people in England treat the U. S. soldiers nice.

The greater part of the boys in our regiment can talk French and they get along so much better than the ones that cannot talk, but the French people all like the American soldiers.

On our way to where I am now we had an air raid which lasted about three hours, and the Germans set fire to one house and done great damage to the rail roads.

I am now living in a billet in a little town and it is real nice with fresh air all the time.

Papa, when did you hear from Dock and Clark? I want you to send me their address so I can write to them. These few lines leaves me well and feeling fine and hoping when you read them will find you the same.

Father I want you to write real soon. Write me every week Give my love to all. Your son,

M. L. Long,
Battery D. 66 Artilery, C. A. C.
A. P. O. 753, A. E. F.

A message to Soldiers of the United States from His Majesty King George Vth.

Windsor Castle.

Soldiers of the United States, the people of the British Isles welcome you on your way to take your stand beside the Armies of the many Nations fighting in the Old World the great battle for human freedom.

The Allies will gain new heart and spirit in your company. I wish that I could shake the hand of each one of you and bid you God speed on your mission.

GEORGE R. I.

April 1918.

A CALL TO ARMS

A stirring photoplay of inside the inside White House problems, a "close up" of the real Abraham Lincoln at the tensest moment of his remarkable career, when he declares that the Union must not be dissolved and calls for 75,000 volunteers to enforce his declaration "We are coming Father Abraham" is the resounding response and the Nation goes to war.

The above is the attractive offering the Amusu has for its patrons Friday night. Remember some of. Lincoln's problems then. are Wilson's problems now. And for genunine entertainments we class "The Son of Democracy" as one of the best pictures ever shown in Marlinton.

NATURE, UP TO GOD

Anna L. Price

I love to watch the falling rain,
The glist'ning drops upon the pane,
The streamlet's rapid flow,

The gentle patter near my bed,
Lulls not the senses of my head,
To slumber or repose.

But when wild storms are out and free
And shake the roof that shelters me,
I fain would hide in sleep.

Snow robes the land in winter weeks,
And silently that white snow speaks
The purity of Heaven.

Blind nature teaches not of Christ,
The awful sum our souls were priced,
And Jesus paid it all.

Yet Nature whispers man shall rise,
The worm's transformed, it soars, it flies,—
The chrysalis, a tomb.

Obedient to the law supreme,
Past-mistress of the heavenly theme,
And mother to us all.

Night vigils o'er, dawn is at hand,
Glory illumes Immanuel's land:
My soul, bow down to God.

The Federal Food Administration for West Virginia has notified County Administrator B. B. Williams that they have a force of forty clerks at work on the September Sugar certificates and they hope to get certificates to all in due time. Their mail has been averaging about two thousand letters daily. Some people fail to receive their sugar certificates because they fail to pay postage on their applications. Mr. Williams has received blank applications for canning sugar for boarding houses and hotels.

Mrs. Sarah Workman has received a letter from her son Silas Workman dated August 10 from Base Hospital No. 1. U. S. A. France saying that he is in the hospital with a slight wound, but getting along fine and will be all right in a few days. He is not able to use his hand and must have some one to write for him. He says he is in the finest place, he can sit in his window and see the moving picture show.

Married at the Parsonage by Rev. W. D. Keene on September 5. Mr. Thomas Edgar Bright and Miss Dollie Ellen Harper.

On September 9 Mr. Robert E. Harr and Miss Martha J. Car.

On September 10 Mr. Arley See Vandevender and Miss. Hazel Pearl Ervin.

T. M. McClung died at his home in Cass Saturday night September 7, 1918 aged 18 years, after an illness of a few weeks with typhoid fever. His body was taken to Greenbrier for burial. The deceased was a son of M. M. McClung and had worked in a restaurant the past summer.

RIGHT NOW

the business of war in all its grim reality is occupying the attention of our Country.

It requirements are men, material and money.

Many are pledging their lives to our country's cause.

Labor is supplying the enery necessary to produee the material equipement.

You are asked not to give, but merely lend your money, at interest, to the Government through the purchase of WAR SAVING STAMPS

AS AN AMERICAN CO-OPERATE

We handle them.

First National Bank
Marlinton, W. Va.

A PROCLAMATION AND WRIT OF ELECTION, BY THE GOVERNOR.

To the Commissioners of Election Pocahontas and Greenbrier Counties' In State of West Virginia,

GREETING:

Whereas, having received due notice and information that a vacancy exists in the office of Judge of the Circuit Court for the Judicial Circuit composed of the counties of Pocahontas and Greenbrier, caused by resignation of Charles S. Dice.

Now, Therefore. I, John J. Cornwell, Governor of the State of West Virginia, in pursuance of the authoritp vested in me as Governor of said State by section four of chapter four of the Code of 1918, do hereby direct that an election be held and conducted at all election precincts in said Judicial Circuit on Tuesday the 2th day of November, 1918 for the pnrpose of electing a Judge of the Circuit Court for the said Twentieth Judicial Circuit to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of said Charles S. Dice, and the election officers shall ascertain, make return, declare and certifiy the result of said election as prescribed by law.

Done at the Capitol of the State of West Virginia, this the Third day of September. Nineteen Hundred and eighteen of the State the Fifty-sixth year.

J. J. Cornwell, Governor.
Houston G. Young Sec. of State.

HIPPLE--KESSLER.

Saturday at eight o'clock occurred the marriage of Miss Emma Kessler of Dunmore, West Virginia to Mr. Roy Hipple of Tulsa, Oklahoma.

The cermony was solemnized at the Methodist parsonage by the Rev. Virgil Thompson. Attending the couple were Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Kessler, of Front street, brother of the bride with whom she has spent the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Hipple left Sunday for a short honeymoon after which Mr. Hipple will enter the service.

This clipping is from the Washington Indiana Herald. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Kessler of Dunmore.

This marriage is a culmination of a long courtship. Mrs. Hipple meeting her husband while she was in Baltimore Md. five years ago. Mr. Hipple being there at the time engineering pavement construction. For the past he has been engaged in the Oil Business of the South West.

The request made by the Fuel Administrstion pleasure riding be discounted on Sundays for the present in order to conserve the supply of gasoline-driven vehicles as a means of necessary transportation where other means are available. according to advices coming to J. Walter Barnes, Federal Fuel Adminstrator for West Viaginia.

The Fuel Administration is confidet nthat the public is coopnstueing the request wisely aud intelligently and will not use automobiles for other than the most necessary purposes. Mr. Barnes is highly gratified at the way the request was heeded in northern West Virgian and reports from fuel adminstrators received at his office to indicate that the same patriotic conservation was in force all over the state.

The intention of the request is that all mere pleasure riding be eliminated but necessary use of automobiles be not interfered with.

"Just what Pleasure riding is and what is Necessary use must be determined by the individual: all efforts to get Mr. Barnes to pass on on this have been of no avail. Some of the most important men in northerd West Virginia sought a ruling last week but were told it was a for their conscience, their own patriotism to decide. The Fuel Administration on emphsizes however, the importance of keeping in mind that there may be no possibility of delays in over-seas shipments.

GREENBANK

It was close to frost here last Monday morning, but fog kept it off; but started our farmers to cutting corn, which is ripe and a good crop. Buckwheat is also a good crop, and fall pasture is fine. The potato crop is short. Stock is looking fine.

The Children's Day exercises last Sunday was truly a childrens' day, as they did all that was done, and the exercies was well rendered by the children. The superintendent and children deserve a great deal of credit under the circumstances surrounding them.

Dr. and Mrs. L. L Little are at Marlinton visiting their daughter, Mrs. Henry Hiner.

The Greenbank District High school opened Monday with an enment of 38 and when all get in will be 50 or more scholars. The grades will open October 7.

DOG QUESTION

The following article on the "Dog Question is taken from the Randolph Enterprise. It is apparent that Editor Brown like the Editor of the Pocahontas Times, has no office dog.

Dog Days are now over and as there are not nearly enough days to go around many of the dogs have to prowel around at night. Heretofore most of the dogs have been in a deferred class, as not half of them pay any tax and they have been exempted so far but now the War Department is calling for dogs to experment on and we are willing for them to have them all right.

The Dog Law of this state is only partially in force and spasms and needs revirsion by the coming session of the Legistature and needs enforcement by state officials whose duty it is to see that the law is complied with. Take Randolph county for instance. The Assessors books show a total of 1678 male dogs given in for taxation at 50cents each, amounting to $839 and 142 female dogs at $1.50 each amounting th $217.50 and a total of $1056.50 for the dogs of the county which will only pay for about forty head of sheep. This money is kept in a special fund to pay for sheep killed and crippled by the dogs but is not half enough from the fact not half the dogs of the county are assessed. Many people will resort to all kinds of schemes to keep from "giving in" their dog for taxation. Some of the children generally claim the dog or it will often be sent away about the time the assessor is expected. Under the law all should be given in to the assessor that are harbored or kept on the premises. no differences who claims them. A man will give in his own property all right but he does hate to have his dog tax ed. Probably realizes that the dog is not worth taxing. Then again every dog is required to have a tag with a number which is recorded at the Court House, so that the owners can be ascertained if necessary, but many dogs specially in this country have no collar or tag at all and some in town the same; of course they may often lose them hunting and scratching for fleas, etc. All dogs are supposed to kept at home and when running at large are under the same law as stock and may be taken up and held for all damages and till the owner proves his property and pays the damages and cost of keeping. This part of the law is a force as it is impossible to pen up the dog if he don't want you to and he generally objects specially if has been into mischeif. The only way is to put salt on his tail like the children are told to catch the birdies. You can generally put up cows, horses, hogs or any ordinary kind domestic animals and hold them for damages, but penning up a dog is an entirely different proposition, yet under the law the dog is a domestic animal and the law against stock running at large is applied to him same as an old cow. Of course if you can catch him killing your sheep you can kill him under the old Mosaic Law, of an eye for an eye and a tooth and a dog for a sheep. Here in the corportatiin of Elkins the Chief Police has solved the problem by giving notice that he will arrest the owner of dog running at large with no tag on and now you dont see half as many dogs on the streets as you did a little while back. The Mayor of Elkin received a communication from the War Department recently asking for all stray dogs to be shipped in to experiment with on the different kinds of gas for the war front and this is as fine use to be made of stray dogs and while it may be hard on them it will save men and we do not know of any better use to be made of the stray dogs. The War Department said to report how many dogs could be furnished and crates would be sent to ship them in. If you have a dog to spare for the Dog Draft notify Mayor C. O. Strieby

KILLED IN ACTION

Lt. J. W. Blakenship, of Thornwood; Private Guy Stuart, colored, of Seebert, and Private Rube Jackson, colored, of Seebert.

Word was received on Sunday that these soldiers had been killed in battle in France.

A little over a year ago Lt. Blankenship was in the draft. He did not wait to be called but volunteered. He was soon promoted from private to lieutenant.

Privates Stuart and Jackson are from the same community and were closely related. They were called to the army last fall. We think they belonged to a division of engineers.

Max Curry at one time a resident of Cass, died at his home in Lincoln County last week of typhoid fever.

OFF TO CAMP

Last Friday afternoon the following 47 men took train for Camp Lee, Their names are as follows: Lacy C. Terry, Brown Miller, Dorsey R. May, Fred B. Kellison, Grady Hogsett, Floyd Halterman, Earl Gilmore, Fred A. Hannah, Paul W. Gum, Robert Miller Blum, Preston Galford, Wm. Harmon Gibson, Clarence Prime Galford, Paul Nottingham, Henry Anderson, Edwin Ernest White, John W. Lindsay, Wm. Bell Robinson, Albert Joseph Barlow, Roy Knapp, Dewey George Smith, Talvin Marl Varner, Everette Morgan Snedegar, Robert Julian Thurston, John Harrison Riley, Geo. Cledennin Syms, Dewey Franklin Burr, Wm. L. Hoover, Laurence Dewey Arbogast, Earl Herbert West, Samuel Neal Ruckman, Albert Lewis Fertig, Wm. Jennings Williamson, John Lloyd McCoy, McKinley Aaron Woods, Gilbert Hugh Dilley, Albert Clarence Barlow, Harry Wanless, Chas. Warren Moore, Arthur Hannah Wanless, Cary Willis Dulaney, Wm. McKinley Waugh, Walter Washington Dean, Robert Bliss, Leonard Brown Sharp, Antonio Domicco, Donato Ferraro, Wirt Dobson, Archie Hill.

LAUREL CREEK

The health of our community is very good at this time.

J. W. Yeager, Theodore Moore and Mr. Morgan of Marlinton, were business visitors here afew days ago.

Neal Baxter and wife of Campbelltown, have been visiting relatives in this community.

James N. White was at Marlinton Saturday attending to business.

Edmund Buzzard, of Huntersville, was here looking after his stock a few days ago.

Dennis Dever of Knapps Creek was here on business last week.

W. E. Poage of Edray was here taking up calves last week.

Harry Varner of Elk, was here to see postmaster W. E. Woods on business.

Mrs. Ida Landes, of Warwick, has been here visiting her mother, Mrs. James Burgess.

Clinton Wood of Braxton county, are visiting at the home of W. E. Wood.

A. S. Galford of Rimel, is spending a few days in this neighborhood.

Married, near the Meadows on Williams River, recently, Paris Cogar and Manda Baughman, Rev. M. H. Ramsey, officiating. Several relatives and friends witnessed the ceremony, after which dinner was served.

Born, to Leman Bennett and wife recently, a son.

We were sorry to see our soldier boys, Clarence Barlow, Leonard Sharp and Carry Dulaney, leave last Friday. They were good boys and will be greatly missed in the neighborhood.

Rev. M. H. Ramsey preached his last sermon here for this conferente year, last Sunday, to a large audience We hope he will be returned as he is well liked by all.

C. L. MOORE, DEAD

Charles L. Moore died at his home on Browns Creek. near Huntersville, Monday afternoon, September 9, 1918, aged 76 years. For a number of months he has been suffering from cancer. On Tuesday his body was buried at the Huntersville graveyard, the services being conducted by Rev. Mr. Hall of the Methodist Church.

In the death of Mr. Moore, Pocahontas county loses one of its best citizens, and we note the passing of another old Confederate soldier. He was a member of that noted regiment the 31st Virginia Infantry.

Mr. Moore is survived by his wife and a large family of children—among them being Mrs. George Gingar, Mrs. G. W. Clark, Mrs. Oscar O'Connell, Blanche, Beulah, Mary Madge, Elihu, Elmer, Fred, Vernon, Frank and French Moore. Floyd Moore and Mrs. Isaac Barlow preceded their father to the grave several years ago.

NOONDAY PRAYER MINUTE

Beginning at noon Friday the Presbyterian church bell will ring for one minute calling the citizens of the town to united prayer. Each day thereafter as the bell rings each and everyone is asked to offer a prayer for the safety of our boys, for victory upon our arms, for peace, justice and righteousness in the land, for guidance to those in authority, and for protection of our homes and loved ones. The prayer will require but a minute of your time, and may be uttered in silence as you go about your work, in your shops, at your desk, on the street or in your home. Let us make this the vital minute of our daily life until victory is won.

Signed,
On behalf of the Town Council,
W. L. DEARING, Mayor.
The Methodist Church,
W. D. Keene, Pastor.
The Presbyterian Church,
J. M. Walker, Pastor.

The fourth quarterly meeting for Edray circuit will convene at West Union September 14th at 8 p. m. and 15th at 11 a. m. Preaching by Rev. L. E. Ressegger, after which will follow the communion. We expect with us Rev. S. K. Asbathnot of Buckhannon. The public is cordially invited to attend each service.

Rev. M. H. Ramsey, Pastor.

We desire to thank the good people of Frost Community for their kind assistance during the sickness and death of our darling baby.

Henderson W. Sharp and Wife.

"Never So Bad But It Could Be Worse."

says the man with one of our fire insurance policies. But the man who failed to take out a policy can't be made to believe that; with him everything looks black. The moral is: Don't wait until the fire occurs, but anticipate the event. Pay us the small yearly premium and save your property and your family from loss.

HUNTER & ECHOLS INSURANCE AGENCY INC'
F. M. SYDNOR, MANAGER
Marlinton, West Virginia.

HILLSBORO

T. S. McNeel made a business trip to Pittsburg a short time ago.

Mr. and Mrs. McMillion and little daughter, of Morgan, accompanied by Miss Mary Harper were visiting at home of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Kennisons last week. They were on their way to visit the venerable Geo. Hill at Renick, Mrs. McMillion's father.

Mrs. Hiram Sydenstricker, who teaches Bible in Agnes Scott College Decatur Ga., was visiting Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Sydenstricker the past week.

Rev. D. P. McGeachy, of Lewisburg who has accepted a call to the church at Dectaur Ga., filled Rev J. C. Johnson's pulpit on Sunday after Presbytery.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Irvine have moved into their new home purchased from Mrs. Mary Sydenstricker who has moved to Marlinton.

Miss Sue Smith, teacher in the primary department of our school has returned from home in Charlottesville ready for another years work,

Miss A. M. Moreland, of Lenore City, Tenn. one of the High School arrived the past week.

Miss Minnie Beard and her mother are moving into their home recently purchased of N. M. McCoy.

Misses Orlenna Vaughn and Bradford Grimes. graduates of Hillsboro High School, left last week for Logan Co. where they will teach during the present year.

Mr. Michall, of Mo. spent last week here with his uncle A. R. Smith.

Mrs. R. W. Callison returned to her home in New Jersey last week after a visit at the home of her father and mother Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Stulting.

Miss Anna M. Wallace will leave this week for Maxwelton to take charge of the school at that place.

Mrs. Andrew Price spent the week end at the home of Mr. and Mrs T. A. Syddnstricker.

Mrs. F. R. Hill spent last Sunday with Dr. and Mrs. H. W. McNeel.

PLAY FAIR WITH UNCLE SAM

They have learned how to use coal economically in Europe—through having to pay all the way from twenty to ninety dollars a ton for it. The man who is paying that does not need any fuel administration to urge him, on patriotic grounds, to stop wasting coal. He develops the keenest interest in that subject without prompting; and he saves the coal.

If our Government took its hand off the fuel situation to-day there would be no wasting of coal next winter. The price would go to such a height that every man who burned a ton of coal would make it his personal business to see it was burned to the best advantage.

The Government will not take its hand off. It wants poor people to have a chance at fuel too. It gives the people the benefit of a not exorbitant price. They ought to show their appreciation by using. the coal just as carerully as though they were paying the European price.

Saturday Evening Post.

Advertised Letters Marlinton W. Va Sept. 12 Miss Mable Webster, Clyde Rider, Miss Sarah Simms, Lee Smith H. R. Stemple, Levi McGowan, Geo. McMillion, Miss Daisy Man, Robert Keene, Miss Mary Agnes Irving R. N., Ira Dilley, Miss Lula Daugherty.

Edray District High School opened Monday with an enrollment of 72 scholars.

FALL OPENING
September 12 - 13

MILLINERY, COATS, SUITS, SKIRTS, WAISTS

You are cordially invited to inspect the newest, the best, the latest—the cream of the market is here. With an eye single to your purse taste, we have made a selection the peer of any in this section. Come today, tomorrow or this week and see our new goods.

Ladies Suits in All Colors
Ladies Coats at the Right Price
Up-to-Date Stylish Waists—all are on display now.

A Modern Shoe

AN OLD FASHION PRICE

If you need shoes, there is no economy in waiting until they cost more. Leather won't be plentiful for some time.

Walk-Over Shoes

This shoe, because it furnishes both comfort and style is a walk-over leader. It has a heel and toe for the side-walk; a toe and top for the office and it contains room for an entire foot. It is a favorite with men of all ages. Besides comfort and style it brings with it the famous Walk-Over Quality. Look at its fine thorough bred lines and then take a peep back at the price. There is economy in getting such a shoe at such a price.

New Millinery

IN ALL ITS FRESHNESS

The new millinery invites your inspection. It is an exhibit that will give you an idea with every glance. Not only is the newest here, but the best is here. See all on the opening days.

Suits

—A full line of men's and boy's suits at the right price.

H. KELMENSON
MARLINTON, W. VA.
Agent for Walk-Over Shoes - Men and Women